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SUBJ: REPORTS ON STANAVFORLANT AND STANAVFORCHAN

THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TEXT OF PO/75/90, DATED JULY 31, 1975,
BY WHICH ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL PANSA PROPOSES THAT THE DPC
APPROVE SUBJECT REPORTS BY THE SILENCE PROCEDURE. ALTHOUGH
WE GENERALLY FAVOR MORE ACTIVE DPC DISCUSSION OF STANAVFORLANT
AND STANAVFORCHAN ACTIVITIES, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO USE OF
SILENCE PROCEDURE IN THIS INSTANCE. HOWEVER, WE HOPE FUTURE
REPORTS WILL INCLUDE SUBSTANTIVE AREAS FOR DPC CONSIDERATION,
SUCH AS AN ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS ARISING FROM
LACK OF STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY. ACTION REQUESTED:
WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF SILENCE PROCEDURE.

BEGIN TEXT:

REFS: MCM-45-75; MCM-46-75

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE ON THE
ACTIVITIES OF STANAVFORLANT (MCM-45-75) AND STANAVFORCHAN
(MCM-46-75) AND WILL HAVE NOTED THAT THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS
THAT THE TWO FORCES CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT THEIR MISSIONS IN

A HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

2. THE COMMANDER OF STANAVFORLANT POINTS OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 117 AND 118 OF HIS REPORT THE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE INTEROPERABILITY OF THE FORCE SINCE IT WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED AND THE AVERAGE INCREASE OF THE NUMBER OF SHIPS INVOLVED. HOWEVER, THE LACK OF STANDARDIZATION OF MCM VESSELS AGAIN FEATURES LARGELY IN THE REPORT BY THE COMMANDER OF STANAVFORCHAN AND IS A REMINDER ONCE MORE OF THE IMPORTANCE TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS SUBJECT.

3. I SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN DISCUSSING THESE REPORTS IN COMMITTEE. UNLESS, THEREFORE, I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 18TH AUGUST, 1975 I SHALL RECORD THAT THESE REPORTS HAVE BEEN NOTED BY THE DPC AND THAT THE TWO FORCES ARE TO BE COMMENDED ON THE SUCCESS OF THEIR ACTIVITIES

DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE REPORTS.
END TEXT.STREATOR

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